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Lee Rosen Becomes New Class President

Lee Rosen, a political newcomer and defeated candidate for AS president, became victorious with his election to the office of sophomore class president Monday. Rosen overcame his opponent Ted Lance, another newcomer to the Valley political world, by a slim margin of 53 to 39 votes.

Ted Weissal and Robert Robinson ran unopposed to the positions of sophomore vice president and treasurer, respectively.

Unfilled Post

The post of sophomore secretary is unfilled, and will be elected by the members of the sophomore council sometime next week.

In the only runoff election, Russell Woodward defeated Allen Miluso for freshman class president Tuesday. The office of freshman vice president was narrowly won by Robert Hitchcock, who received 22 more votes than his opponent, Steven Scharf. Carol Floyd and Jeannie Salvador, two politically new Valley coeds, were uncontested for the offices of freshman secretary and treasurer.

Separate Ballot

Besides the election of class officers, students decided Monday, on a separate ballot, two questions proposed by the Executive Council.

Voters agreed to amend Article V, Section 9 of the constitution to read: "No member of the Associated Students shall hold more than one Executive Council office at any one time, nor shall any member of the Associated Students run for more than one Executive Council office at any one time. This section does not prohibit a member of the Executive Council from running for any office in the semester following his term of office."

SONNET LINES

The Shakespearean sonnet contest, sponsored by Valley's English department, will be part of the Shakespearean Festival program to be held on campus April 21-25.

Deadline for sonnet entries will be no later than Monday, April 6. One \$10 prize plus two \$5 prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Students entering the contest are urged to check with their English instructors or the library on the correct form of the English Shakespearean sonnet. Although the sonnets are not limited in subject matter, the English department has stressed that they must be the Shakespearean sonnet form. Students may turn in as many sonnets as they wish.

Regional Conference Heads To Hold Meeting at Valley

Student and faculty planners of the student government regional conference co-hosted by Pierce College and Valley College will meet here at 3 p.m. in B 25 today.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the plans for the conference and iron out any difficulties that remain, according to Jan Yacobellis, former AS vice president. Miss Yacobellis will serve as vice president of the regional California Junior College Student Government Conference and has been responsible for all the aspects of the conference that are to be handled by Valley College.

Agendas Presented

Workshop agendas will also be presented at the meeting, and the entire program will be reviewed.

Traveling to the meeting from Pierce College will be Mrs. Margery Lord, dean of student activities, Evan Maas, assistant dean of student activities and Doris Nichol, conference president.

Representing Valley at the meeting will be Miss Yacobellis, Marilyn McMahon, conference secretary; William Lewis, dean of student activities

Speaker To Give Computer Talk

Howard Elks, supervisor of data processing at Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation, will be speaking on campus Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m. in P 100.

His lecture will be presented for the business student as a part of the college's Occupational Exploration Series. His topic will be "Electronic Computers in Business." He will attempt to answer all questions that arise.

Supplementing his position at Rocketdyne, Elks holds a B.S. degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania. His major was industrial management and minor was personnel and accounting. He later took an extension course at UCLA on the design of data processing systems.

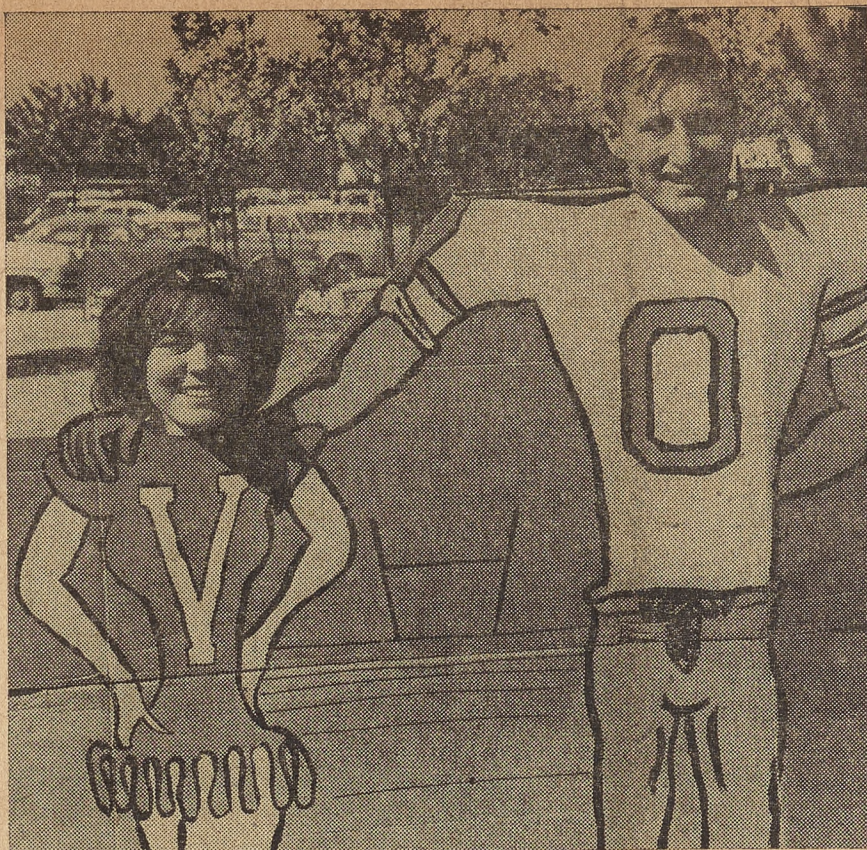
In addition to his other activities, Elks is the education director of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association. He is secretary of the San

Negative response was received from the student body to a question concerning the purchase of a statue of a lion for the campus. Asked whether or not they favored the \$10,000 purchase, 178 students cast votes in the negative, as opposed to the 101 in favor of the statue. Fifty-seven students voting had not formed an opinion.

"I was pleased with the turnout for the class elections," stated Bruce Ewald, commissioner of elections. "We had approximately 363 voters turn out for the first day of voting on Monday, which is compared to the 391 votes cast last semester in the two days of elections for the class officers."

The new officers will meet formally for the first time next week at their different class councils.

"I hope that since the two classes now have officers, they will strive to promote a distinct difference between the freshmen and sophomores," said AS president, Henry Miller.



FRACTURED PHOTOS—Claudia Hill, Coronet, and Mitch Robinson, president of Knights, pose for a picture behind joint Knights and Coronets Club Day display. They will take photos for 50 cents apiece.

—Valley Star Photo by Ken Westfield

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Chris Royce Chosen As Scholar of Month

Christopher Royce, a 22-year-old engineering and physics major, has been chosen scholar of the month by the Scholar of the Month Committee.

Royce, current president of Tau Alpha Epsilon-Les Savants, was given the award and the \$5 which goes with it after the committee which included Mitch Robinson, AS vice president; Roswith von Schwannflugel, vice president of TAE-Les Savants; Dr. Margaret Crawford and Dr. Aura-Lee Ageton, scholarship awards secretary, had made its decision.

Although Royce usually is the chairman of the Scholar of the Month Committee as AS commissioner of scholastic activities, he did not cast his vote with the committee.

Royce hopes to go to the California Institute of Technology on a scholar-

ship in the near future. He said that he would attend UCLA for a semester because there is a time gap between the semester end at Valley and the beginning of the semester at Cal Tech. He felt that the semester at UCLA would keep him busy until he could get into Cal Tech.

Royce, who lives in North Hollywood, said that it would take him five semesters at Valley to graduate because of the fact that he usually works and must take a lighter load.

Through three semesters here he has earned an impressive 3.6 grade point average.

This semester Royce is carrying 14 units along with his many other activities, which include the aforementioned offices of president of Tau Alpha Epsilon-Les Savants and commissioner of scholastic activities, as well as vice president of the newly formed Gun Club on campus. He along with Mr. McGuire of the English department was largely responsible for starting the club. Since Royce's hobby is guns it seems only logical that he should be in that club.

Served in Army

In his young life, he has already served a stint in the Army. Royce was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, for a large portion of his three-year and four-month stay in the service.

Royce explained his need of a scholarship to attend Cal Tech and said that he probably wouldn't be able to afford the tuition and expenses without a scholarship. In the event his application for a scholarship is not accepted at Cal Tech, he hopes to try to get into the University of California at Berkeley.

LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning tomorrow, Friday afternoon library hours will be extended to 4 p.m. Previously, the library has only remained open until 2 p.m. on Friday. Monday through Thursday the library is open from 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m.



CHRISTOPHER ROYCE
Scholar of the Month

Rise Shown In Enrollment

Unofficial enrollment figures from the dean of admissions office for this spring semester total 12,929 students. Of these, 5,831 are day and 7,098 are evening students. Requests for program adjustments averaged 1,255, 800 which have been approved.

Grant, Van Nuys, North Hollywood, Polytechnic and Burroughs High Schools sent 806 students to Valley this semester. Forty-two per cent of the students at Valley come from the five schools above.

Students continuing at Valley from the fall semester numbered 4,116—700 more than expected. John Reiter, dean of admissions and guidance, said that the shadow of the draft or the inability to find a job may be factors in the "increased persistence" of students from one semester to another, but that he would assign a portion of the credit to "the good teaching program at Valley."

Birch Member Accepts Debate

From a challenge delivered last semester by a student member of the John Birch Society, will come the resulting visit on April 16 of H. L. Richardson, major coordinator for the Birch Society in California, to the Valley College campus.

This challenge delivered in public at a Quadwangler's event last semester to John Buchanan, speech instructor, has finally resulted in a verbal parley dealing with the question of "Does the John Birch Society serve the best interests of America?"

After the usual five minute opening statements made by each speaker, the ensuing 20 minutes will be devoted to cross-questioning by each speaker. The order will be determined by the toss of a coin.

Originally, it was planned to have Richardson appear on March 5, but due to a conflict in his schedule it was postponed until April 16, and Haggai A. Koyier, a foreign exchange student from Kenya, East Africa, was asked to trade time and dates with Richardson.

Koyier will speak on "Pan Africanism," which deals with the complete unification of the African continent.

There will be a student debate on Feb. 27 over "Federal Aid to Education."

Club Day To Draw Top Participation

Thirty-one campus clubs and organizations will meet in Monarch Square today at 11 a.m. where Club Day will be sparked by record club participation. More than 3,500 students are expected.

Clubs will vie for top honors in Club Day activities that are hoped to surpass all forerunning Club Days, according to Mitch Robinson, president of Inter-Organization Council.

Exhibiting displays and presentations reflecting the various club interests, the organizations will attempt to gain student interest and participation in their meetings and activities. The purpose of Club Day is to allow new and returning students to see what campus organizations offer, and to promote additional membership.

Judging the Club Day displays will be Aura-Lee Ageton, associate professor of economics; Barbara Toohy, librarian; and Richard Knox, head of the music department. They will review the club exhibits on the basis of originality, student body interest (number of students attracted to the display), club participation, quality (effectiveness, quality of production), and appropriateness.

Points Given

Competing for points toward an outstanding club award presented at the end of the semester, the Club Day will provide opportunity for the clubs to gain points. Each organization participating will receive 10 points, and first, second and third places will receive 25, 20 and 15, respectively.

Among the varied displays and presentations will be \$200,000 worth of automobiles and equipment exhib-

ited by the Valley College Sports Car Club. A 1917 Franklin will highlight the Car Club display, valued at \$50,000. Judging of the mechanical array will be held and trophies will be given in classic, street and competition classes.

Valley Collegiate Players, tying for first place last club day, will present a parody on the Ed Sullivan Show. Chuck Jones, VCP alumni, will perform a magic act, and the presentation will feature the "Beatles." Mike Schy, former Valley student, will emcee the event.

Ski Films

Ski films and fashions will set the scene for the Ski Club as they present films of club ski trips and snow gear modeled by club members.

From snow to surf, the Makai Surfing Association of Valley College will display a "woody" and various surf boards and equipment.

Fashions in business attire, cars and machines have been chosen as examples of advertising and business by the Valley Associated Business Students for Club Day.

The Young Republicans, following the recent outcome of its recent convention in San Diego, is basing its Club Day theme around "Barry Goldwater in '64."

Associated Men Students will join Associated Women Students to present an informative booth, providing the students with information about the campus activities and supplying them with various publications and literature on campus. AWS will give spring wind bonnets to women students and will hold sign-ups for Women's Week committee work.

Also joining forces will be the Knights and Coronets, Valley's service organizations. The two groups have made several caricatures painted on cardboard, behind which students may stand and have their pictures taken. Photographs will be taken with Polaroid cameras and will cost 50 cents apiece.

Valley Techs Winners

Valley Techs, capturing the first place title with the VCP last semester, will display a television camera and other apparatus totaling thousands of dollars.

Two clubs will sell food at Club Day. The French Club will be selling hot roasted chestnuts to French music.

The Home Economics Club will sell food prepared by members of the organization.

Students will be given the opportunity to display their artistic talents as the Art Club assists them in painting a "master-piece." The subject matter will be unknown until the students begin to fill in the numbered areas.

Also on the Art Club agenda for Club Day will be a "throwing" demonstration on a potter's wheel, and displays of works done by Valley art students.

Five religious groups will be participating in the day's activities, including Hillel, Christian Fellowship, Latter-Day Saints, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and the Newman Club.

"With so many enthusiastic clubs participating, I am sure that this Club Day will be the most successful one ever staged at Valley," Robinson said.

McNelis Gives Thanks To Executive Council

President William J. McNelis was the highlight of Tuesday's Executive Council meeting as he joined with student leaders during their one-hour conference.

After a formal beginning to the meeting, Henry Miller, AS president, turned the floor over to President McNelis, who then thanked members of the council for their participation in last Thursday's dedication.

Favorable College Image

He said that the Executive Council's hard work last week created "a favorable image of the college."

"I am looking forward to what will be a most active semester," the president added.

Moving back to the orders of the day, the council passed a motion to refer a \$200 appropriation for an electrical setup for today's Club Day to the finance committee.

Dr. Margaret Crawford, Inter-Organization Council sponsor, told the council of the urgency of the matter. At the finance meeting which followed the council meeting, they likewise approved the needed funds.

In the future, the funds will not be as steep because permanent outlets will be installed in Monarch Square, according to Mitch Robinson, IOC president. Of the amount this semester, \$125 of it was for labor which will be reduced by the permanent fixtures.

Preparing for the Regional Conference, Jan Yacobellis, vice president of the conference, informed the Ex-

ecutive Council on the progress that has been made.

Student Body President Miller explained the purpose of the meeting as "a chance to discuss common problems with representatives from other schools." He explained that he hoped Valley would plan for the event so "they could dominate at the conference."

Miss Yacobellis, who is a council member on matters involving the conference, objected to this viewpoint. "If an idea doesn't have some purpose there is no reason to pass it just to be a big shot," she said referring to Miller's proposal that Valley should try to dominate the conference.

The council will choose members for the various workshops at the Regional Conference next Tuesday.

One Dollar Grant

Another idea which was brought up and referred to the finance committee concerned a bi-monthly grant of \$1 to an observant student who could find a "number" placed on one of the campus' billboards. This is to stimulate student interest as far as looking at the boards.

Ken Burr, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee, questioned the \$10 amount because he said there would only be six awards coming to \$6. "What," he asked, "is the rest of the money going for?" The answer was that Tom Cagan, who initiated the motion, wanted to be sure that there was enough money.

Teachers Praised

Braden Warns of Dangers

Students and faculty members should "learn what freedom of the mind can mean," declared Thomas Braden, president of the State Board of Education, last Thursday in a dedication assembly before a near capacity turnout. Five new buildings were dedicated.

Formal dedication ceremonies began at approximately 11:15 a.m. and were ended about noon. Guests and visiting dignitaries met in LS 101

prior to the ceremonies for a brief orientation.

Some of the distinguished guests in attendance were Mrs. Georgiana Hardy, president of the Los Angeles Board of Education; Mrs. Mary Tinglof, member of the LA Board of Education; Dr. Carl McIntosh, president of Long Beach State College; Dr. Ralph Prator, president of San Fernando Valley State College; Louise B. Pierce, assistant superintendent of the Division of Elementary Education, Valley West Division.

Each department involved in the newly dedicated buildings had an opportunity to talk with their respective guests at a luncheon staged immediately after the formal ceremonies were completed.

Supported Program

"The student body and faculty supported this program as well as any I have ever seen on campus," said Robert N. Cole, dean of educational services. "There were more adults and guests than ever before to an event of this type," added Cole.

The major goal of the program was two-fold: 1) To achieve good Public Relations, 2) Provide an opportunity for all departments in the new facilities to display their rooms and equipment.

A great percentage of the members of IOC participated in extending a welcome to our visitors.

"Jack Crowther was impressed by the courteous welcome extended by all the departments he visited," said Cole.

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SUPERINTENDENT INSPECTS—Jack P. Crowther, superintendent of Los Angeles City Schools, inspects Valley's five new buildings at last Thursday's dedication, accompanied by Robert N. Cole, (left) dean of special services and coordinator of the dedication. —Valley Star Photo

EDITORIALS

Junior Colleges Need Help—Now!

A crisis is rapidly rising in California education, and unless an immediate and just solution is found, the schism could be definitely detrimental to students throughout the state.

Possessing the largest, most costly and best administered educational system in the nation, California also has a progress plan for the future to see that the system's effectiveness is enhanced as more demands are made upon it. But this look toward the future, known as the Master Plan for Higher Education, is presently in jeopardy of being undermined by state officials who either do not see or refuse to see the value of the junior college in the tri-partite system of higher education.

Before the enactment of the Master Plan by the Legislature in 1961, state aid to the junior college had dwindled from 50 per cent to areas where the state assumed only 18 per cent of the operating cost of the schools. The Master plan calls for a gradual, but systematic increase in state aid to the point where 45 per cent is paid by the state government.

But to date increases have been made so that a mere 25 per cent is the state's share. In his budget message for the upcoming year, Gov. Edmund G. Brown has blatantly dis-

regarded the advice of the State Board of Education, the California Junior College Association and the Coordinating Council for Higher Education, and called for an increase in funds of only \$2 or \$3 million, well below the \$16 to \$18 million deemed necessary by the three educational institutions.

Although the Governor's action is obviously intended to keep an already large budget down, he has economized in the one field where economy is detrimental to all concerned—education. For the 72 junior colleges concerned, there can only be two alternatives if the Governor's recommendations are passed into law: (1) the junior colleges must take a back seat in education, and reduce their role to that of token facilities or (2) new sources of revenue must be found, placing additional burdens on already harried local taxpayers.

Both alternatives are unwise and unacceptable. The only solution can be for the Legislature to override the Governor's ill-considered action and give the junior college its rightful portion of economic aid from the state. To do less would be to tacitly dissolve California's system of higher education and bring chaos to the state's institutions.

New Summer Session Applauded

Los Angeles junior college education took a big step forward in recent weeks when assistant superintendent Walter T. Coultas submitted a budget calling for an elongated summer session.

Coultas' proposal, which calls for two summer sessions, one six-week course followed by a four-week term, is definitely beneficial to all concerned, students, faculty, administrators and the facilities themselves.

This step means that summer school will now last all but two weeks of the summer, and allow students who wish to take academic classes a double opportunity to do so. It will now be possible to take up to 12 units during the summer, thereby giving industrious students a chance to get more education at costs much lower than afforded at any of the state universities and colleges.

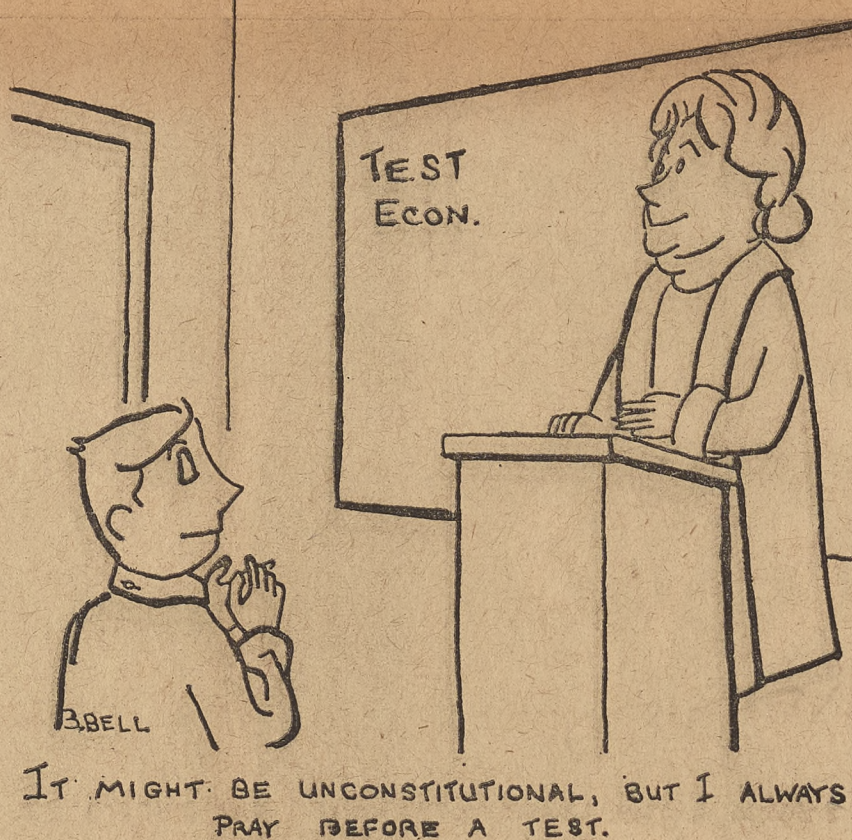
For the faculty the increased session will mean in essence that their jobs will now be much the same as in other professions, working nearly year 'round.

The administrators, most of whom already work throughout the summer, will now find a campus to work on inhabited by people, and the facilities themselves will cost less to operate. Maintenance and other somewhat-regular expenditures will still be there, but now students will be getting instruction.

And the best part of Coultas' proposal is that the summer session will get even longer in two years. In 1965 the junior colleges are ticketed for a full 12 weeks of summer session, giving the student who desires year 'round education a chance to go a full 12 months of the year.

But for the present, one session will run from July 1 to Aug. 11, followed by one beginning the next day and running until Sept. 8. Some of the classes will be set up to run a full 10 weeks.

It is definitely a step forward for the junior colleges to inaugurate extended summer sessions. The Valley Star is pleased to commend Mr. Coultas' proposal.



WAY OUT

Federal Courts Start Subversion of Freedom

BY MIKKI ROHALY
Copy Editor

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, a right which is one of the distinguishing privileges of a true democracy, is now being threatened by the Federal Courts.

The right for a free press, guaranteed by the Constitution has long been associated with the right to photograph news events. In direct violation of this freedom, Federal judges in Los Angeles are now not only prohibiting courtroom photography, but have also denied the right to inform the public through the use of photography in the corridors of the Federal building.

Obviously their intent is not to prevent interference with trials in session as is their claim, but rather

a demonstration of fear—fear of knowledge by the people.

SUCH A FEAR is fascistic, dictatorial and bull headed.

A true basis of freedom of information is the presentation of all facts, so that people can decide for themselves what is right or wrong.

A FEDERAL JUDGE is telling us that we don't have the right to know what is going on in OUR courtrooms.

A talented writer, with words, can paint a courtroom scene, from the first objection by the district attorney, to the last ruling by the judge. But words will never replace a photograph of a courtroom drama with its numerous characters.

Recently many television stations have been objecting to this ruling in their newscasts, by the necessary use of sketches of key figures in public trials. They are emphasizing how increasingly difficult it is to get the information—facts before the public eye.

IF THIS SITUATION is allowed to persist, not only television but our daily newspapers will be filled with sketches and word descriptions instead of "on the spot" photographs, which give a clear, concise picture of what occurred.

Banning photographers from court corridors is an additional attempt by the government to get a fist hold on America's free press.

Soon judges will be passing orders prohibiting reporters from entering the courts, tightening that grip a little more on our freedom of the press.

News of trials and what is occurring in federal courts will then be limited to what judges exposed to the public eye—controlled information.

This incident may seem trivial to many, but it is the most important thing in the world to the journalist whose job it is to "keep the public informed."

He knows that if these few judges are permitted to exercise their power and threaten our right of freedom of the press, our other rights are jeopardized.



Mikki Rohaly

Economics Holds Key to JC Future

BY ROGER KARRAKER
Managing Editor

Economics has taken over a key portion of junior college administrators' thoughts recently, with the 72 schools in the state facing a fiscal battle of awesome proportions in order to get the funds they deem necessary.

The latest in a series of meetings seeking to resolve present economic dilemmas was held last Friday at the Thunderbird Hotel in Los Angeles where 63 of the junior college presidents met, spending six hours discussing their recommendations for financing the junior college system.

Presidents' Conference

The presidents' conference revealed that a large part of the current problem must lie with the so-far half-filled recommendations of the Master Plan.

The Plan, adopted by the state legislature in 1961, calls for the junior colleges to assume the primary responsibility for educating lower divi-

sion students. The state colleges and universities would then be able to concentrate on upper division and graduate work.

At the time the Master Plan went into effect junior colleges enrolled only 48 per cent of the lower division students in the state. The state colleges and universities had the remaining 52 per cent. The Master Plan directs that by 1975 the emphasis be reversed, so that 75 per cent of the first two-year students be enrolled in junior colleges.

One of the primary reasons for the Master Plan directive was that junior colleges have been proven to provide education at a cost of nearly one-half that of the university. Also, teaching by accredited, professional teachers gives a higher level of education than in some university classes.

Master Plan

As part of its recommendations, the Master Plan calls for the state to provide increasingly more assistance to offset the diversion of students into the junior colleges.

This has led to one of the primary grounds for conflict. While the junior colleges have started accepting the students diverted from the state colleges and universities, the state has not only refused to increase aid, but has reduced it in the past five years.

When the Master Plan was adopted, it was accepted that the state was paying 30 per cent of the operating expenses for junior colleges. Over a 15-year period the Plan called for a 15 per cent increase to a 45 per cent level. Instead, the present level has shrunk to 25 per cent.

Recommendations

Earlier this year the California Junior College Association, the State Board of Education and the Coordinating Council all recommended that the level be immediately raised to 35 per cent to put it in line with the Master Plan provisions.

But Governor Edmund G. Brown's proposed state budget calls for only a two per cent increase, not 10 per cent as asked by the three organizations.

This was one of the two areas of conflict the college presidents discussed at last Friday's CJCA meeting.

At that time they reaffirmed their earlier stand on an increase in funds amounting to 16 to \$18 million. Earlier this month the CJCA presented its case to the governor, pointing out that the state is providing only 25 per cent of current expenses, while Flor-

ida's junior colleges are receiving 66 per cent, and Illinois' 45 per cent.

The other basic conflict lies in capital outlay, or the funds expended to build and equip colleges. "For years the junior college has been responsible for supporting itself," commented Valley College president William J. McNelis. And except for \$30 million allotted to junior colleges in the last three years, the schools have received nothing for building programs.

More Aid

This year more aid appears to be in sight, but even here the colleges are complaining that it is too little and too late. They point, as did Los Angeles superintendent Jack P. Crowther, to the failure of local bond issues as a mandate for the state to assume a larger portion of educational responsibility.

Gov. Brown is expected to ask the Legislature for a bond issue on the ballot this year, with a total sum of approximately \$220-\$250 million being asked for junior colleges, state colleges and the university.

Roughly \$30 million has been mentioned as the junior college portion of the issue, and here educational groups differ.

The Coordinating Council has called for \$60 million in the next three years, and the CJCA has flatly demanded a full one-third of the bond issue.

Gov. Brown's projected bond issue would cover two years, well below the levels advanced by the other educational associations.

CJCA president Walter T. Coultas pointed out at last Friday's meeting that the junior colleges are not receiving an equal share or even its equivalent. State colleges are presently receiving \$103 million from the state, the university \$159 million, but the junior colleges only \$39 million.

Are JCs Accepted?

"Is the junior college really being accepted as a partner in higher education?" asked Coultas.

The answer is not evident at this time. But with present junior college facilities cringing before the expected onslaught of new students this fall, the Legislature's budget session, the actions of the Governor, and the expected bond election will definitely go a long way toward indicating the future, scope and direction of the junior colleges.



OLD FRIENDS—President William J. McNelis, president of Valley College, and Walter T. Coultas, assistant superintendent in charge of junior colleges, exchange pleasantries during the Dedication Day luncheon last Thursday.

—Valley Star Photo by Roger Karraker

VALLEY FORGE

George Presents Striking Figure

BY BRENT CARRUTH
Editor

VALLEY FORGE—A symbol of the American way of life!

In 1777 Valley Forge meant little more than a place where 10,000 men sat out the winter of despair. Now historians recognize it as the greatest test our founding fathers had to face in forming a new government.

Saturday will mark the 232nd birthday of "the father of our country" who waged the bitter test of loyalty with his troops at Valley Forge. Hundreds of Americans called for George Washington's removal because he would not relent on his stand outside of Philadelphia.

Washington was not an educated man in terms of book learning, but gained his scholarly wisdom from experience and from listening to others. He had little formal education, but a great practical one.

HE WAS THE TYPE of man who would have fully endorsed the Quadrangles and Town Hall Forum program at Valley, for he had great faith "in the ideas and opinions of others."

It would be too bad to see these programs drop by the wayside on campus. Especially the Town Hall Forum would be a great loss. Not because it will be superior to Quadrangles, but because it hasn't had a chance yet.

As one of George Washington's contemporaries, Patrick Henry said, "The time for action is at hand." The first meeting of Town Hall Forum should be scheduled for as soon as possible before people forget the idea.

CANDIDATES that make promises often forget that the greatness of a man is determined more by carrying an idea successfully to its conclusion than just thinking of it and then conveniently forgetting it.

As I have said, Washington was far from a man of letters, though he did hold a type of wisdom which made the most respected in the country.

GEORGE DIDN'T learn much while he was in school; however, what he learned he learned well. In fact, the only part of his early education that he thought important enough to write down was the Rules of Civility (etiquette). Some of the rules which he jotted down at the age of 15 are:

Sleep not when others Speak, Sit not when others stand, Speak not when you should hold your Peace and Walk not when others stop.

These four basic rules of good behavior have not changed since Washington's day though, as you can see, the capitalization and punctuation rules have varied since his time.

IN PASSING OVER a man such as George Washington so lightly one might be inclined to forget to say that he was the founder of principles as well as a strong young nation. His greatest rule called for man to "Labour to keep alive in your Breast

that Little Spark of Celestial fire Called Conscience."

As far as I can see there is only one thing wrong with George—he wasn't a journalist. But even then, he held the press as a necessary safeguard of democracy.

Though George Washington would reject many of the ideas of Valley Forge, the column, I'm sure that he would back the basic idea of having it.

So next time that you sit down to write a letter to Lion's Roar remember that George Washington wrote the first chapter of Valley Forge. And the most impressive, too.



Brent Carruth

LION'S ROAR

Cheerleader Praises Support

Editor:

Last Friday night the basketball team put on a magnificent performance against San Diego that will long be remembered. But even more magnificent than the action on the gym floor was the support and spirit of the people in the stands.

During the first half of the game the people of the stands made more noise than was ever heard at any activity here at Valley. Before the beginning of the second half, Coach Caldwell said to this Cheerleader, "The crowd has really supported the team during the first half. The boys (the basketball team) would really appreciate it if the crowd kept it up. The team needs the support of the crowd now more than ever before."

Upon announcing Coach Caldwell's request for support to the nucleus of the cheerers in the crowd, namely the sports writers of the Valley Star and some well known members of Valley's Football Team, a constant roar began that could be heard all the way down to San Diego.

I would like to personally thank everyone who was at the game last Friday for his outstanding support. I would like to officially praise the cheerleading abilities of the sports staff of the Valley Star and the football team.

I hope that I am not speaking a little too soon. I hope that everyone will be back tomorrow with his friends and support the team this week as they did last week.

Our team is playing GREAT basketball, and to quote Coach Caldwell, "They need the support of the Student Body. Thanks for the support."

KEN BURR, Cheerleader

'Sein' Protects All 'Pedestrians'

(ACP) — Ask the Kansas State Collegian, Kansas State University, Manhattan:

Have you noticed the new signs that now adorn the driveway north of the Union? Quote: "Pedestrians Have the Right of Way."

Whatever the little critters are, they must be pretty important—having the right of way and all. One is always running to new words at an institution of higher learning.

THE CRACKER BARREL

LBJ's Foreign Problems Comparable to Truman's

BY ROGER KARRAKER
Managing Editor

Violence in Cyprus between Turks and Greeks must be particularly vexing to President Johnson, since the two nations were once kept from violence by a close friend of Lyndon Johnson, President Harry S. Truman.

IN THE HECTIC, chaotic days after World War II European Communists made flagrant, overt acts to disrupt life in both Greece and Turkey so that the two war-torn nations could be subverted and passed into Communist bloc.

But the highly controversial Truman recognized the danger if the two countries, both with borders on Mediterranean Seta, fell into the hands of those opposed to the Western Alliance that was then being solidified into NATO.

Truman realized that Communist control of Greece would place a people long known as the leaders of de-

mocracy in chains, and could possibly be the base for Communist infiltration of other Mediterranean countries.

TURKEY WAS THEN, and for the Middle Eastern oil countries that proved a substantial portion of America's petroleum products.

With these and other matters in mind, Truman asked his Secretary of State to develop a plan of economic and military assistance for the two countries that would keep them on solid economic footing and brought both nations into the sphere of NATO's defense operations.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall did as Truman asked and perfected a plan, known logically as the Marshall Plan, which arrested further Communist influence in the two countries through a broad program of economic assistance.

THE MARSHALL PLAN met with such enthusiastic support and immediate results in Greece and Turkey that it served as a model for all foreign aid programs until the Eisenhower Administration began in 1952.

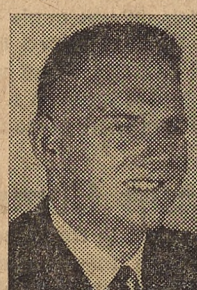
The Greeks have been so appreciative of Truman's actions that just last year they erected a statue of the American President in the middle of

Athens; a statue showing Truman holding a copy of the Marshall Plan in his hand.

But today President Johnson, who incidentally gave a party for Truman the fateful day in 1945 when Franklin Roosevelt died, seems to have inherited a problem that may topple th governments of either or both of the countries, this time not from within, but from the imminent danger of war concerning the actions of Turkish and Greek citizens who live on the island of Cyprus.

ANY FURTHER actions by President Johnson may only be speculated on, but the danger is that the United Nations Security Council's actions, may be too little and too late. It is certain that Archbishop Makarios, president of Cyprus, did not help the situation at all when he discarded American and British joint efforts to send a peace-keeping military mission to the island.

Whatever the outcome, it is certain that President Johnson is certainly faced with a dilemma, and although he is not allowed by circumstance to find and make an absolute solution, his Republican opponents will make as much political hay as they can out of the ticklish situation in the Mediterranean.



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Rafferty's Thoughts Worry Board Prexy

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Braden's speech, with pointed criticism at Max Rafferty, revolved around the fact that "to add buildings to a college is to add to the ability of man to create more questions, more speculations, more diversity, more emotions, and more problems," according to Braden.

"So the opening of new buildings for this college is an invitation to danger. And it is this danger I wish to speak about."

Braden denounced the John Birch Society and the "curious outbreak of McCarthyism."

Debt to Teachers

"It would be difficult, I think, to overestimate the debt owed by all of us to teachers, who with little backing from their fellow citizens, have held an exposed and honorable front in California during the past five years.

"The changed situation cannot be put more dramatically, I think, than it has been put in recent months by California's superintendent of instruction, who has jurisdiction over this college as over all public schools. When I was in college . . . no one

would have questioned the assertion that the fundamental qualification of a teacher was objectivity."

Now when Rafferty asserts that "in our economic courses we shall learn to hate" I had more questions.

"When he suggested banning from college libraries a slang dictionary and several well known and highly respected authors, and when he suggested without prior investigation or inquiry that our own state colleges sheltered a leftist imbalance, I worried.

Seek the Truth

"And when Dr. Rafferty said that our teachers could instill patriotism in America only if they didn't tell all the miserable facts, particularly those facts about our American ancestors which might suggest that they had ever erred, I became alarmed. Surely this was not education as I thought of education, for education should continue to seek truth."

What Braden said met with a solid ovation from the nearly packed Men's Gym.

Braden was followed to the podium by Mrs. Hardy, president of the Los Angeles City Board of Education, who made the official presentation of new buildings to the campus. The newly dedicated structures are the Art Building, the Business-Journalism Building, the Life Science Building, the Math-Science Building, and the Planetarium.

Valley College President William J. McNelis responded to Mrs. Hardy's remarks and then the college choir ended the assembly with the College Hymn.

Guests of the administration and of the departments represented in the dedication then attended a luncheon in the cafeteria which was served by the members of the Inter-Organization Council. At that time more dignitaries were presented.



DEDICATION DIGNITARIES — President of the State Board of Education Thomas Braden (right) speaks with Mary Tinglof, member of the Los Angeles City Board of Education; George Hale, president of the faculty association; and Jan Yacobellis at last Thursday's dedication luncheon. Braden was the featured speaker at dedication ceremonies which preceded the luncheon.

—Valley Star photo by Ken Westfield

Realtor Denounces Initiative

Points on Rumford Act Given

BY TED WEISGAL
News Editor

Robert Finer, realtor and apartment house owner in the San Fernando Valley, presented positive view points on the Rumford Fair Housing Act at the Hillel Council activity last Tuesday. The speech was presented as part of the United States Brotherhood Week program.

Finer does not question the right of people to petition for the removal

of an act, but does not feel it necessary in this area.

The Rumford Act, which recently passed the California legislature and became law is "an act which enforces our innate human rights," he said. "I would also be opposed to legislation seeking the removal of the Bill of Rights. This I feel is the same type of thing."

At this time an initiative, which is attempting to nullify the Rumford Act has 758 thousand signatures, or so the leaders of the initiative say.

Only one-half million signatures are needed to place the act on the ballot but usually 35 per cent of the signatures are disqualified.

"It is my calculated guess that the act will be on the ballot, probably in November," said Finer.

"The initiative, if successful in defeating the act, will set back civil rights to a period before the Civil War," Finer threatened.

Chege and Koyier Are Examples

As an apartment house owner in the San Fernando Valley, with Negro tenants, Finer feels he has added insight to the question. Among his many tenants, in the more than 500 units of apartments which he owns are Joseph Chege and Hagal Koyier. These two gentlemen are African exchange students from Kenya. Referring to the men he says, "These two gentlemen have proved to be an example of perfect tenants."

"I think the San Fernando Valley Board of Realtors is against the act because of deep rooted prejudice."

At this time any building of four units or less may discriminate if it is

Coeds Receive Altrusa Award

Two Valley College coeds won awards from Altrusa Club of Van Nuys. Sharron Deckman and Roswitha von Schwanenflugel each won a \$25 Book Award, announced Miss Brace Connolly, president of the club.

Sharron Deckman, who has a goal to serve on the Peace Corps, is an English-history major with a secretarial minor. She is a past officer in the business and scholarship societies and is a member of Coronets.

Miss von Schwanenflugel enrolled as a foreign language major. Born in Germany and was graduated from high school in Berlin, she would like to become an international interpreter. She is the public relations officer of the all-college scholarship societies, Tau Alpha Epsilon and Les Savants.

Learning is Object Of Study Center

Learning for the sake of knowledge and self-improvement is one of the featured objects of the Study Center now located in B 57, according to Allan Keller, student counselor.

The Study Skills Center was formerly housed in B 36 and moved to B 57 in order to expand due to the demand for its facilities.

Club Day Kicks Off IOC Meet

Club Day was the main point under discussion at last Tuesday's IOC meeting, but several other important pieces of business were taken care of. IOC President Mitch Robinson announced the appointment of Sally Case to the office of parliamentarian.

The Valley Surf Club has a new name: the Makai Surfing Association of LAVC. The name was submitted to IOC and was approved by the voting members. The Outdoorsman Club constitution was finally approved by the council after several weeks of waiting. It is now an official organization, and is therefore entitled to all the privileges that accompany the responsibilities of a campus club.

A serious point under discussion at the meeting was the use of electrical current at the various booths during Club Day. As of this moment, the cost is approximately \$200 per Club Day per semester. These outlets are not permanent; they must be replaced every time they are needed.

Jan Yacobellis reported to the council about the Regional Conference to be held at Pierce College. Seven Valley co-eds were chosen to be the official secretaries at the various workshops of the conference. Three Valley students were selected to chair the workshops and three co-eds are to help in the secretarial pool to be used to type the findings of the study groups.

Any registered student is welcome to avail himself of the opportunity to bring up his grades and improve on study habits. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Friday. During Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the center is open from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Forty students registered at the study center the first night it was in session this semester. It is now into its fourth semester and student enrollment has consistently increased.

Counselors in charge of giving assistance in the study center are as follows: Allan Keller, Mrs. Mary Brulick, Frederick Machetanz, Jack Kiefer and Frank Pagliaro.

Teaching machines which the student learns to use himself and at his own rate of speed have proven most successful. The center has 15 self-teaching machines besides countless program text forms. Those students who have used these teaching devices have been able to bring their grades up from Ds and Fs to Bs.

Counselor Allan Keller has followed up many of the students who came in at least two to three hours a week and invariably show gratifying results.

"Learning is the objective here," said Keller. "This is not a short cut to high grades. Each student keeps his own records of improvement. No one is graded. The only reward is evidence of self-improvement."

Experiments have been done on first graders learning math for the first time. The learning machines have revealed to teachers just how children learn and the pace they can learn at.

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Monarchs Meet

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8 p.m.—Basketball, Santa Monica at Valley, Men's Gym

Tuesday

11 a.m.—Math Seminar, MS 103

11 a.m.—Intramurals, M. Gym

11 a.m.—Occupational Exploration Series, Howard R. Elkes, "Electronics Computers in Business," C 100

11 a.m.—I.V.C.F., P 100

8 p.m.—Basketball, Long Beach at Valley, Men's Gym

CLUBS

VC Clubs Seek New Members

BY SUZANNE RUSSELL
Club Editor

With the annual presentation of Club Day on the Valley campus today, students will once again be given the chance to see and meet with the members of the more than 40 various clubs and organizations at Valley.

During the 11:00 hour, prospective members will be given the opportunity to choose the club which may interest them the most. These organizations have worked long, hard hours preparing their booths, but they have not been doing it for themselves. It is for the majority of the Valley students who have not had the chance to observe the different types of clubs on campus. For those who do miss Club Day, there are the weekly meetings to attend to find out how the clubs function.



Suzanne Russell

The **NEWMAN CLUB** is hosting a "Welcome Picnic" at Griffith Park Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided by the club, but anyone interested in attending should bring his own lunch. The picnic will be held near the merry-go-round in the park and transportation will be provided for anyone who wants to come. Cars will be leaving from the Burbank-Ethel parking lot at 11 a.m.

The **LETTERMEN'S CLUB** held elections for spring semester officers last Tuesday in the Men's Gym. Jim Zimmerman, lettering in basketball, was chosen to lead the club for the next term. He replaces Tony Sartori, who was president last semester. Doug Washburn was elected vice president at the meeting.

New officers of the **GERMAN CLUB** are Carol Shiffer, president; Jim Di Gloria, vice president; Tony Antonelli, treasurer; Kathy Kemp, secretary; Mary Durst, historian; and Betty Hopkins, publicity chairman. The club will be playing a basketball game next Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Men's Gym. The German Club is also sponsoring their semi-annual ice skating party Saturday, Feb. 29.

from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Van Nuys Iceland. Cost for the evening is \$1.25 per person. This is the club's annual fund raising event for their scholarship awards.

The **YOUNG REPUBLICANS** are still meeting in E 102 at 11 a.m. every Tuesday, announced club president William Kozel. On March 10, the YRs will sponsor a discussion by George Murphy, candidate for U.S. Senate, on "California Politics."

Election of officers was on the agenda at last Thursday's meeting of the **SPANISH CLUB** at 11 a.m. in FL 101. It is not necessary to be able to speak Spanish to be a member of the organization. The club is mainly interested in promoting Spanish cultural events and festivals.

All students interested in chemistry and physics are invited to attend an orientation meeting of the proposed **PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB**, announced Dr. Lawrence Snipper, departmental head and sponsor of the new club. Purpose of the meeting will be to lay the groundwork for the organization. The meeting will be held next Tuesday in Chemistry 101 at 11 a.m. Additional information concerning the club may be obtained from Dr. Snipper.

Recently elected **SCTA** officers for the spring semester are Mike Boles, president; Kenneth Minkus, vice president; Annette Chiarello, recording secretary; Eva Aronson, corresponding secretary; Barbara Davis, treasurer; Karl Smith, publicity and historian; and Sue Rosenthal, lithographer. **SCTA** meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 11 a.m. in AD 100.

Information concerning a "Get Acquainted Bar-B-Q" will be available at the club's booth during the Club Day activities. An **SCTA** discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of teaching machines will be held in the study skills center B 57 at 11 a.m. next Tuesday.

A lecture by Dr. John White on the "Student Revolt in Latin America" will be presented by the **INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CLUB** next Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Physics 100. A question and answer period will follow Dr. White's lecture. The fellowship will hold an afternoon study meeting at 3:15 p.m. today at 6101 Ethel St.

The **FRENCH CLUB** meets every Tuesday at 11 a.m. in FL 102. They are planning a "Get-Acquainted" party later in the semester. The club

will also be attending a series of French films at the Los Feliz Theater and holding conversational groups for students who want to improve their ability to speak French. Club members are not required to be enrolled in a French class to belong to the club.

A discussion on getting a bloodmobile on campus was held by the **RED CROSS CLUB** Tuesday in B 26. All club members were welcome to attend and to help promote the idea for a Valley bloodmobile unit. The Red Cross Club is also helping with the annual Red Cross drive on March 10 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Sherman Oaks. A party will be held at the conclusion of the fund raising drive.

A reception for all new and continuing students interested in Christian Science will be sponsored by the **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CLUB** on Feb. 25 at 11 a.m. in club room 4 of the Valley Cities Jewish Community Center. Regular meetings for the organization are every Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the center.

The **SKI CLUB** went to Big Bear Lake last weekend and is going to Mammoth this weekend for skiing activities, announced Dana Simons, club president. March 7, the club will again venture to Big Bear lodge for a weekend of snow fun and will return to Mammoth ski lodge during the Easter holidays. Interested parties need not know how to ski, only how to have fun in the snow.

ALPHA MU GAMMA national honor society in foreign languages, announced the acceptance of four new members. They are Leah Hanes, Sharon Woodall, John Friel and Victor Arce. A banquet honoring the new members will be held sometime in March, announced Jay Merson, French instructor and club sponsor. Alpha Mu is now open for applications which will be accepted in May.

The **HILLEL COUNCIL** hosted a lecture and discussion on the "Rumford Fair Housing Act" at the Valley Cities Jewish Community Center Tuesday morning. Robert Finer, Valley realtor, spoke and headed a question and answer session. A temple tour will be conducted by the council tomorrow night. Interested students should inquire at the center in club room 1.

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Valley Cage Squad Best in Conference

BY DICK SHUMSKY
Sports Editor

The best team in the Metropolitan Conference could be the fourth place team. At least Valley's upstart basketball team made believers out of San Diego last Friday.

San Diego came into Van Nuys as the only unbeaten team in the conference, and left with the feeling that the Monarchs are the best team in the loop.

VC Outplays San Diego

Valley completely outplayed San Diego, while scoring an 84-77 victory. Leading the assault was guard Leonard McElhannon. "Mac" accounted for 32 points, while hitting 50 per cent of his shots.

Playing before a nearly hysterical crowd, the two teams played on even terms for the first 12 minutes. Then

Valley pulled slightly ahead, taking a four-point halftime lead, at 44-40.

After four minutes of play in the second half, the Monarchs, on the strength of good team shooting, pulled away to a 10-point lead. True to their season form, the courageous Knights came storming back.

Close the Gap

With forward Elbert Miller leading the way, San Diego surged, closing the gap to two points. With only four minutes remaining, the score was 74-72.

At that point McElhannon popped in a 21-foot jump shot, which was followed by a driving layup by hustling Tom Selleck.

After a basket by the Knights, Monarch Terry Scott tied the game, scoring on two clutch baskets, both of which were driving shots.

While McElhannon was drawing raves for his outstanding shooting,

center Willie Hearnton was being lauded for his outstanding defensive efforts and board work. He blocked countless shots and picked off 16 rebounds, leading both teams in that department.

After the game, coach Ralph Caldwell was almost overcome with joy. He was flushed as he said, "All the hard work the players have put in since Oct. 15 has finally paid off. I would say that we have jelled into a smooth working unit."

San Diego's coach Charles Hampton made it a point to visit the winner's locker room and personally congratulated McElhannon. To coach Caldwell he said, "We played a good game and you still beat us. I don't see how anyone else is going to stop you now. Valley is the best team in the conference at this moment."

San Diego (77) F Valley (84)
Miller (25) F Selleck (12)
Kroepel (12) F Gravett (8)
Seymour (10) C Hearnton (13)
Williams (16) G Scott (17)
Dowling (14) G McElhannon (32)
Scoring subs: Valley—Meek 2.

San Diego 44 33-77
Valley 74 40 84-84

ELAC Snaps Win Streak

Valley College's basketball team continued its trend of turning in surprising performances last night. Only this time the Monarchs turned the trick on themselves by dropping a 97-78 decision to host East Los Angeles.

In playing one of its poorest games of the season, Valley broke a three-game winning streak and lost all chances for a third place finish in the Metropolitan Conference.

The Monarchs started off the contest on the wrong foot and never quite recovered. East Los Angeles grabbed a 10-point lead mid-way through the opening half on the torrid shooting of guard Danny Rodriguez and center Rick Harkey. The latter led his team with 24 points.

Valley made its first and only bid for the lead just before intermission. It whittled the lead to only two points, but ball control errors gave the host team an eight-pound bulge at half, 45-43.

The start of the second half was a nightmare for the losers. Valley scored only two points in the first five minutes while the Huskies rang up 12.

Leonard McElhannon provided the only bright spot as he continued his torrid scoring pace by bagging 29 points, 13 of which came on free throws. Going into the game he was the third leading Metro scorer, trailing only Elbert Miller of San Diego and Harkey.

East Los Angeles (97) F Valley (78)
Bass (7) F Selleck (9)
Schroeder (11) F Gravett (6)
Harkey (24) C Hearnton (7)
Taki (6) G McElhannon (29)
Rodriguez (22) G Scott (8)
Scoring subs: East Los Angeles—Pollo 8,
Sonier 4, Gathings 2, Villavoz 3, Green 10.
Valley—Meek 5, Campione 6, Halpern 2, Zimmerman 5.

Valley 45 37 41-78
East Los Angeles 52 45 97-78

VC Grapplers Meet Falcons In Gym Prior to Cage Event

Valley College's improving wrestlers take on the Cerritos Falcons tomorrow evening in the men's gym. The match, starting at 5:30 p.m., will serve as a preliminary to the Monarch's basketball game with Santa Monica.

Then on Tuesday the grapplers play host in an afternoon match with Pierce College.

Pierce will be out to avenge an earlier defeat suffered at the hands of the Monarchs when they travel to the local campus for a 3:30 p.m. meet Tuesday. Nick Giovannazzo seemed hopeful that a large crowd would attend this cross-town rivalry match saying, "I may move the match to the main gymnasium floor if the crowd warrants it."

In last week's encounters, the Lions continued to improve though losing to league leading El Camino, 43-5 and falling to Imperial Valley, 26-13.

Garnering points for the local squad were Myron Miller who pinned his El Camino foe for Valley's only score against the Warriors. Other point getters were Gary Vose who pinned Larry Pruett of Imperial Valley, Al Miluso won in the Unlimited class and Miller decided



THE VICTORS—Valley's winning basketball coach Ralph Caldwell receives warm after game embrace from daughter Judy while his other daughter Tina looks on. The Monarchs had just beaten previously undefeated San Diego, 84-77.

—Valley Star Photo by Jerry Pierson

A Bird? A Plane? No McElhannon

BY JOHN STANCHFIELD

Swoosh—It is a bird? A plane? No! That blur of motion is Valley's answer to NASA's X-15. This "human jet" combines blinding speed, agility and coordination to lead the Monarchs to its last three cage victories.

Leonard McElhannon, the Jet, uses his great speed (he runs the 100 yd. dash in 9.8 seconds) and quick hands along with tremendous jumping ability to outrun, outdribble and out-jump any would be basketball opponent.

As of late McElhannon has had an unstoppable scoring streak. With the star of the second round of the Metro cage race, "Mac" ripped the nets for 24 points and led the Monarchs to the first of three consecutive upset victories. He scored 35 points against El Camino and 32 points against a startled San Diego crew, who had

been cruising along undefeated.

The 5 foot 10 inch McElhannon, born in Hartford, Conn., performed well for Weaver High School in Hartford, running the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds flat in the 10th grade and winning All-League and All-City honors in basketball.

In 1962 the McElhannon family moved to California, and he enrolled at Los Angeles High, where he participated in track and basketball. McElhannon lowered his dash time to 9.8 second for the 100 yard dash

Tracksters Test Glendale in First Meet Tomorrow

BY VICTOR PALLOS

Monarch tracksters host Glendale tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in what could prove to be a tough pre-season test for George Ker's Lions.

The visiting Vaqueros boast a handful of returning lettermen, as well as one newcomer who could well become the talk of the local conferences on the track scene.

Pole vaulter Ken House will definitely be a big threat in his specialty, holding the Vaq record at 14' 5 1/2."

The middle distances are loaded with the return of Bob Blanchard and Tom McMurray.

Blanchard, a former graduate of Hoover High, ran the half mile last season, but might switch to the mile this go-around. McMurray, who streaked through a 48.3 high school 440 in the state meet two years ago, has moved to the 880. He also anchors the mile relay quartet.

Tomorrow's battle will have an international flavor. Iraq sends one of its finest sprinters, Kurashai Al-Jasim, former 1960 Olympic 100 and 200 meter contestant. Coach Ed Tucker isn't positive about Al-Jasim's health. He pulled up lame last week, but should be ready for Friday.

The dual meet program will begin with a different event this year. The four man 440 yard relay will kick off the contest instead of the customary mile run. The Metro Conference will also see the addition of the triple jump and the change of the 220 yard low hurdles to the 330 Intermediates. The triple jump will follow the long jump on the program.

Monarchs Engage Corsairs, Vikings

By STEVE CHATON, Assistant Sports Editor

One of the biggest questions of the year has arisen at Valley: How long can the basketball team keep up its pace? Since the second round of Metropolitan Conference action, the Monarchs have faced Cerritos, El Camino and San Diego. All have fallen by the wayside.

Next on the list is Santa Monica City College. The Corsairs have weakened badly since the loss of conference scoring leader Tom Dunlap. Dunlap suffered a hand injury at the completion of the first round. At the time of his injury, the 6 foot 6 inch center was averaging 28 points a contest.

Burnett Takes up Slack

Trying to fill the role emptied by Dunlap, Rodger Burnett has joined the team. The 6 foot 4 inch forward moves to the post position. Supplementing Coach Del Nuzum's quint has been the addition of Jim Kynbel, Carrol Zimmerman and Dave Hough.

Tuesday evening the Monarchs stage a rematch with the Vikings of Long Beach City College. Earlier this year the Vikes handed Valley one of its most humiliating defeats, 96-65. The loss found Valley hitting only 27 per cent of its shots, while Long Beach connected on 48 per cent of its shots.

Heading the Vikes are Bob Johnson and Mike Waldie. Both men have more than made up for the loss of center Benny Richards who was declared ineligible at the semester break. Against Santa Monica, last weekend, Johnson scored 24 points while Waldie hit for 19 points. Also outstanding in Long Beach's win were Romie Hargrove (18) and Lee Marskell (15).

And won All-League and All-City laurels in basketball.

Coach Ralph Caldwell and Valley College were recommended to him by friends so he and his high school friend, Willie Hearnton, decided to try out for

"Mac" is a second semester accounting major with a high C average. He plans to play for Valley again next season with the University of San Francisco his next stop.

"It has taken us a long time to really get organized, because of our inexperience, (most of Valley's cagers are freshmen) but I feel we're the best in the conference now, and we can beat anyone we want to!" commented McElhannon.

Coach Caldwell rates "Mac" as good a ball player as Bill Wold, All-Conference guard for Valley and holder of several Monarch scoring records. "McElhannon is a pressure player," says Caldwell, "who is able to hit the clutch baskets."

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Swim Team Faces Troy

BY TED WEISGAL

The University of Southern California Frosh, with a swimming team that rates among the top six in the nation, hosts Valley College tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Against the Trobables, Valley must be considered a decided underdog. "SC freshmen team is almost as good as the Trojan varsity which won the NCAA title last year," said swim mentor Mike Wiley.

With 10 nationally rated high school swimmers, the Trobables will be difficult to combat. Overall depth and quality are the two factors which Valley will have to combat.

Orange Coast College proved to be a formidable and well prepared opponent for the Monarchs last Friday, as the non-conference season began. The Pirates come within one race of winning the meet—the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Mike Shepard, who anchored the relay team to its fourth second, nine yard win, spearheaded the victory. In addition to the relay win, he scored another victory in the 200-yard butterfly and recorded the best time of his life in placing second in the 200-yard freestyle.

But as Wiley put it, "The meet wasn't really as close as the score might indicate."

Valley, 53—Orange Coast, 41
400 Medley Relay—Valley (Lerner, Merten, Sato, Mills), 3:58.0
200 Freestyle—Glasgow (OC), Shepard (V), Templeton (OC), 1:53.2
50 Freestyle—Moore (V), tie for second between Antistia (OC) and Randall (OC), 23.6
200 Individual Medley—Meyer (V), Rouse (OC), Howatt (OC), 2:15.4
Diving—Howatt (OC), Kara (V), 183.2
200 Butterfly—Shepard (V), Howatt (OC), Ray (OC), 2:21.1
100 Freestyle—Nealy (OC), Moore (V), Lerner (V), 51.3
200 Backstroke—Merten (V), Craig (OC), Lloyd (OC), 2:21.6
500 Freestyle—Glasgow (OC), Meyer (V), Templeton (OC), 5:12.6 (new Orange Coast record)
200 Breaststroke—Merten (V), Schisler (OC), Mills (V), 2:22.3
400 Freestyle Relay—Valley (Lerner, Moore, Sato, Shepard), 3:29.0.

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